

Date 3/13/2022

General Assembly Judiciary Committee,
Hartford, CT

Dear Sen Kushner, Rep Allie-Brennan and Judiciary Committee Members,

Please OPPOSE S.B.16 and H.B.5416

Please SUPPORT the following Bills:

S.B.388, H.B.5415 and H.B.5412

Good evening,

My name is Richard Sterzinger. I am a small business owner. I moved to Connecticut after serving 5 years in the U.S.Navy. I have lived here for the last 30 years. I fail to see how these laws are going to prevent juvenile crime. We have good laws on the books for prosecuting criminals, but we fail to prosecute them and hold the criminals accountable for THEIR actions. Time and time again we as Law-abiding citizens, often pay for what the criminals are doing. We have to follow the rules and they don't. It's time to start holding them accountable. For the decisions they chose make.

I am strongly opposed to S.B.16 and H.B.5416. This does nothing but target the Law-Abiding citizen. Who have the Constitutional Right to defend their selves' families and businesses, from individuals who would attempt to do them harm.

I do SUPPORT S.B.388 an act concerning Defense.

I do SUPPORT H.B.5415 an act concerning legal transfer of assault weapons and magazines.

I do SUPPORT H.B.5412 an act concerning the duty to retreat in a house of worship.

Thank you for the opportunity to let me voice my concerns and Testimony. I do appreciate the hard work that everyone does on our behalf.

Respectfully,

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